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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7258

INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, BR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTS OF BRAZILIAN FINISHED  
LEATHER

REF: STATE 194303

1. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE  
FINANCE MINISTRY IN BRASILIA, THE GOB DOES NOT  
PLAN TO IMPOSE FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTS OF  
FINISHED LEATHER. WE HAVE LEARNED, HOWEVER, THAT  
LAST MONTH CACEX INSTITUTED A POLICY UNDER WHICH  
EXPORTERS MUST RECIEVE PRIOR APPROVAL, ON A  
CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, FOR ALL EXPORT SHIPMENTS ONCE  
A FIRM'S TOTAL 1976 SHIPMENTS REACH ITS 1975 LEVEL  
THE OBJECT OF THIS POLICY IS TO ASSURE AN ADEQUATE  
DOMESTIC SUPPLY OF LEATHER. MANUFACTURERS OF SHOES  
AND OTHER LEATHER GOODS HAD BEEN COMPLAINING IN  
RECENT MONTHS THAT EXPORTS OF FINISHED LEATHER WAS  
DRIVING UP THE PRICE OF THEIR RAW MATERIAL, THUS  
THREATENING THEIR COMPETITIVE POSITION ON  
THE WORLD MARKET.

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2. CONGEN RIO AND SAO PAULO ARE CHECKING WITH

INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES AND CACEX TO SEE HOW  
THIS POLICY IS WORKING. ALSO THE CONGENS WILL  
BE ASESSEING THE POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER  
RESTRICTIONS. WE WILL REPORT WHATEVER  
INFORMATION GATHERED FROM CONSTITUENT  
POSTS.  
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